

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-31. (Canceled).

32. (Currently Amended) In a ~~licensee~~license ownership computer, a method of displaying a ~~licensee~~license ownership position for a vendor's software products for a customer ~~including the steps of comprising:~~

i) retrieving software product licensing data from a sales database in communication with the ~~licensee~~license ownership computer;

ii) retrieving further software product licensing data from the customer;

iii) retrieving assessed customer use of the software products;

iv) calculating a ~~licensee~~license ownership position based on analysis of the retrieved software product licensing data, further software product licensing data and assessed customer use; and

v) displaying the ~~licensee~~license ownership position and assumptions about calculations in a GUI,

wherein the ~~licensee~~license ownership position is refined by providing further data.

33. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the ~~licensee~~license ownership position is calculated using one or more of the following factors; the number/estimated number of computer users in the customer's organisation, the number of

commercial ~~licensees~~licenses sold to the customer, the relationship between base licenses, upgrade licenses, and ~~licensees~~licenses accrued via maintenance contracts, other ~~licensees~~licenses owned by the customer, and assumptions as defined by prestored algorithms.

34. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the ~~licensee~~license ownership position is calculated by combining different ~~licensee~~license types and aggregating purchases totals.

35. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 ~~further including the steps of comprising:~~
~~receiving software product licensing data from the sales database, and~~
collating the software product licensing data and further software product licensing data into an analysis database, and
retrieving the software product licensing data, further software product licensing data and assessed customer use of the products from the analysis database.

36. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the sales database is the sales database of the vendor.

37. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 ~~including the step of~~
further comprising:

- vi) calculating and displaying the risk of non-compliance.

38. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 37 wherein ~~step (vi)~~ includes ~~the step of comparing the licensee~~ license ownership position to actual installation data or actual/estimated computer user data.

39. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the ~~licensee~~ license ownership position is recorded and used when later license ~~licensee~~ ownership positions are calculated.

Claims 40-74. (Canceled).

75. (Currently Amended) A license ownership computer system arranged to display a license ownership position for a vendor's software products for a customer, and further arranged to:

- i) retrieve software product licensing data from a sales database;
- ii) retrieve further software product licensing data from the customer;
- iii) retrieve assessed customer use of the software products;
- iv) calculate a license ownership position; and
- v) display the ~~licensee~~ license ownership position and assumptions about calculations in a GUI,

wherein the ~~licensee~~ license ownership position is refined by providing further data.

76. (Currently Amended) Non-transitory computer ~~Computer~~-readable media including: software that, when executed, performs for effecting the method of claim 32.

77. (Cancelled).

78. (New) The license ownership computer system of claim 75, wherein the calculation of the license ownership position including calculation of further software product licensing data and assessed customer use based on analysis of the retrieved software product licensing data.